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OF THE

TERRITORY OF UTAH

Governor's Message

AND

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MESSAGE

OF

GOVERNOR CALEB W. WEST

AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

TO THE

Thirty-First Session of the Legislative Assembly

OF THE

TERRITORY OF UTAH.

1894.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

GENTLEMEN—As citizens of Utah I congratulate you and myself, that it is more than probable in welcoming you, which I heartily do, that it is my pleasure to greet our last Territorial Legislative Assembly. The early passage of the Enabling Act for the admission of the Territory into the Union, which now seems assured, will require the assembling of a convention which will formulate the fundamental principles that shall control the new State, and the meeting of a new Legislature that will follow to readjust our laws to meet the changed conditions, admonish us of the propriety of confining present legislation to matters of urgent necessity and the taking of preliminary steps only in the inauguration of new subjects of importance which will require time for their completion. Believing in the wisdom of such a course, I have endeavored to so confine my recommendations.

UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The question of the advisability of consolidating and making one institution of the University of Utah and the Agricultural College has been the subject of much recent interesting discussion. The present site and grounds for the University are considered unsuitable and insufficient, and a bill looking to obtaining a more suitable location on the Fort Douglas military reservation was introduced in the last Congress and reintroduced in the present Congress. It is expected that favorable action will be taken when the bill is reached. The pending Statehood bill provides for the donation of public lands to the University and to the College. Both institutions have been established by and fostered and nurtured by liberal appropriations from the Territory, and each is in successful operation. In view of the existing situation and the grave importance of the question, I would respectfully suggest the wisdom at this time of making only necessary appropriations for the successful carrying on of the respective institutions under present conditions, thus affording ample time for a complete investigation and thorough discussion of the question of consolidation.

COMMISSION ON IRRIGATION.

In my message to the Legislative Assembly, six years ago, I submitted the following :

"The great value of water to our people, and the prosperity to flow from a complete utilization of our supply, is readily recognized by all. I recommend the appointment of a commission of three persons, one of whom, at least, shall be required to be a competent engineer, skilled in his science; the commission is to be charged with the duty of making a full and exhaustive investigation of the question, and required to report to the next Legislative Assembly the result of its labors, with such suggestions as it may be enabled to make, for the inauguration of a comprehensive and thorough system of irrigation for the use of our reclaimed and the reclamation of other lands. Necessary appropriations for this purpose I recommend."

Time and the agitation of and the increased interest in the question of irrigation, has confirmed me in the view that much good would come from the action of such a commission, and I respectfully ask your favorable consideration.

CAPITOL BUILDING.

Being advised of the request of the Capitol Commission (its report will be presented to you later), for an appropriation of \$125,000 to begin the construction of the Capitol by building a wing, which will furnish necessary offices for the present, in my opinion it should be granted. It would be judicious economy to make the saving that would result from doing so. The rents that would have to be paid to secure necessary and suitable accommodations for the different branches and offices of the government, would be much more than the interest upon the investment. The building would provide more appropriate and better quarters in which the business of the people could be transacted, than could possibly be obtained elsewhere. A permanent building for the purpose must sooner or later be erected, and the advantages to accrue to our material men and laborers to prosecute the work now are obvious.

MONUMENT TO BRIGHAM YOUNG.

A Memorial Association has been inaugurated by a number of our citizens to erect a suitable monument in honor of Brigham Young. They have contracted with a Utah artist who has furnished the design for and has in part completed a great work. It would seem that no more fitting and appropriate site could be selected for the erection of such a memorial to Governor Young than the Capitol grounds of the Territory of which he was the first Governor and of the State of which he was the pioneer statesman and founder. I recommend that you take such steps as you may deem advisable to attain the desired end.

A MILITIA RECOMMENDED.

A properly organized militia is almost a necessity of a well-ordered free commonwealth. Our young men for several years, with commendable patriotic manliness, have been ready and willing to assume the duties and responsibilities of service and have only awaited the direction and authority of the law-makers to give us a military establishment which will be the pride of the intermountain country. Of the appropriations made by the general government in aid of the State and Territorial militia, \$75,057.05 had been allotted to this Territory up to June 30th, 1889, and none since that time. In view of our early admission as a State into the Union let us, by the prompt enactment of a law, enable our people to avail themselves of their desires and opportunities to establish a military force, and in this, as in all other respects, show that our Territory is well prepared and fitted for admission into the Union of States.

EIGHT HOURS A DAY'S WORK.

Entertaining a firm conviction that the happiness of mankind would be greatly contributed to by lessening the hours of labor, I earnestly recommend, in the interest of this great reform, an act providing that eight hours shall constitute a day's work on all public works.

AMEND AND REVISE THE LIEN LAW.

Our mechanics' lien law is imperfect and needs revising and amending. I recommend to your wisdom the preparation and enactment of a wise and just measure that will fully protect the material men and laborers.

TERRITORIAL WARRANTS SHOULD BE KEPT AT PAR.

For years the managers of public institutions of the Territory have been compelled, in order to sustain them, to borrow money at a high rate of interest, and without authority of law to do so.

The holders of Territorial warrants have been compelled often to submit to heavy discounts to realize on them. Such a grievous and shameful condition should be promptly remedied and no longer tolerated. There is no reasonable excuse why all the debts of this rich and prosperous Territory should not be promptly and fully paid and its warrants be at all times as good as coin.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INSTITUTIONS.

The following reports made to the Governor, I lay before you:

The Auditor of Public Accounts,
The Treasurer,
The Librarian,

The Sealer of Weights and Measures,
The President and Directors of the Deseret Agricultural and
Manufacturing Society.

In due time you will receive reports from the Regents of the University of Utah, the Trustees of the Agricultural College, Directors of the Insane Asylum and Trustees of the Reform School, informing you of the progress, condition and the needs of the respective institutions.

DELAYED LEGISLATION.

I earnestly request that the Assembly may so dispose of business before it that ample time for investigation and deliberation on all measures sent him may be given to the Governor. It is too often the case that the most important legislation is crowded into the last days of the session and must be hastily and inconsiderately disposed of.

Animated, as I do not doubt we all are, with the great purpose of serving the people well, I invoke God's blessing upon our labors, that they may redound to His glory and the people's good.

CALEB W. WEST,

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH,
January 8th, 1894.

REPORT
OF THE
Territorial Auditor
FOR THE
Years 1892 and 1893.

TERRITORIAL AUDITOR'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AUDITOR,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, December 31, 1893.

Hon. Caleb W. West, Governor Utah Territory:

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the requirements of the Territorial law, I have the honor to submit herewith my biennial report of this department from December 31, 1891, to December 31, 1893.

ASSESSED VALUATION AND TAX.

The following is a statement of the total assessed value of property in the several counties of the Territory of Utah for the year 1893, and the revenue arising therefrom at the rate of five mills on the dollar:

COUNTIES.	Total Assessed Value.	Total Tax.
Box Elder	\$ 4,209,298 00	\$ 21,046 49
Beaver.....	1,220,900 00	6,104 50
Cache.....	6,201,636 00	31,008 18
Davis.....	3,639,366 00	18,196 83
Emery.....	2,040,812 00	10,204 06
Garfield.....	356,232 00	1,781 16
Grand.....	965,564 00	5,827 82
Iron.....	817,256 00	4,086 28
Juab	2,427,828 00	12,139 14
Kane	732,520 00	3,662 60
Morgan.....	846,584 00	4,232 92
Millard	1,336,456 00	6,682 28
Piute.....	296,050 00	1,480 25
Rich.....	537,970 00	2,689 85
Salt Lake.....	48,467,854 00	242,339 27
Summit.....	4,157,296 00	20,786 48
San Pete	4,429,600 00	22,148 00
Sevier.....	1,388,700 00	6,943 50
San Juan.....	380,320 00	1,901 60
Tooele	1,809,802 00	9 049 01
Utah.....	9,303,110 00	46,515 55
Uintah.....	577,882 00	2,889 41
Weber.....	16,656,336 00	83,281 68
Wasatch.....	1,106,588 00	5,532 94
Washington	933,050 00	4,665 25
Wayne.....	275,832 00	1,379 16
Totals.....	\$115,114,842 00	\$575,574 21

REVENUE FROM TAXATION.

Total Amount of Territorial and District School Tax Due from Counties December 31, 1893.

COUNTIES.	Amount.	COUNTIES.	Amount.
Box Elder.....	\$ 6,085 64	<i>Brought forward ...</i>	\$ 49,748 75
Beaver.....	2,690 60	Salt Lake	161,093 68
Cache.....	16,536 83	Summit.....	7,926 25
Davis.....	3,196 83	San Pete.....	12,148 00
Emery.....	2,041 32	Sevier.....	3,307 22
Garfield.....	1,631 86	San Juan.....	1,466 50
Grand.....	1,053 50	Tooele.....	3,196 34
Iron.....	2,165 96	Utah.....	22,510 55
Juab.....	2,139 14	Uintah.....	2,130 13
Kane.....	2,274 44	Weber.....	63,089 58
Morgan.....	2,376 81	Wasatch.....	922 90
Millard.....	6,838 59	Washington...	3,363 20
Piute.....	717 23	Wayne.....	707 16
<i>Carried forward</i>	<i>\$ 49,748 75</i>	<i>Total.....</i>	<i>\$331,611 28</i>

NOTE.—The above counties will be credited the compensation of Assessors and Collectors, and rebates allowed them by the County Courts, which I estimate for the year 1893 to be about \$45,574.21.

APPORTIONMENT OF FUNDS.

Apportionment of Territorial District School Fund, made December 31, 1892.

COUNTIES AND CITIES.	School Population	Appor-tionment.
Beaver.....	1,114	\$ 3,798 74
Box Elder.....	2,595	8,848 95
Cache.....	5,796	19,764 36
Davis.....	2,428	8,279 48
Emery.....	1,992	6,792 72
Garfield.....	1,024	3,491 81
Grand.....	129	439 89
Iron.....	945	3,222 45
Juab.....	1,643	5,602 63
Kane.....	662	2,257 42
Millard.....	1,422	4,849 02
Morgan.....	628	2,141 48
Piute.....	494	1,684 54
Rich.....	612	2,086 92
Salt Lake (outside city).....	5,763	19,651 83
Salt Lake City.....	10,551	35,978 91
San Juan.....	114	388 74
San Pete.....	4,711	16,064 51
Sevier.....	2,409	8,214 69
Summit.....	2,376	8,784 16
Tooele.....	1,270	4,330 70
Uintah.....	1,186	4,044 26
Utah (outside of Provo City).....	7,101	24,214 41
Provo City.....	1,808	6,165 28
Wasatch.....	1,368	4,664 88
Washington.....	1,407	4,797 87
Wayne.....	625	2,131 25
Weber (outside of Ogden City).....	2,984	10,175 44
Ogden City.....	4,001	13,643 41
<i>Totals.....</i>	<i>69,358</i>	<i>\$236,510 78</i>

Second Apportionment of Territorial District School Fund, made March 31, 1893.

COUNTY.	Amount.	COUNTY.	Amount
Beaver	\$ 1,381 36	<i>Brought forward</i> ..	\$33,786 28
Box Elder	3,217 80	Salt Lake City ..	13,083 24
Cache	7,187 04	San Juan ..	141 36
Davis	3,010 72	San Pete.	5,841 64
Emery	2,470 03	Sevier ..	2,987 16
Garfield	1,269 76	Summit ..	3,194 24
Grand	159 96	Tooele ..	1,574 80
Iron	1,171 80	Uintah ..	1,470 64
Juab	2,037 32	Utah ..	8,805 24
Kane	820 88	Provo City ...	2 241 92
Millard	1,763 28	Wasatch	1,696 32
Morgan	778 72	Washington	1,744 68
Piute	612 56	Wayne ..	775 00
Rich	758 88	Weber ..	3,700 16
Salt Lake	7,146 12	Ogden City ..	4,961 24
<i>Carried forward.</i> ..	\$33,786 28	Total	\$36,003 92

First Apportionment Territorial District School Fund, made December 31, 1893.

COUNTIES AND CITIES.	School Population	Appor- tionment.
Beaver.....	1,227	\$ 2,576 70
Box Elder.....	2,665	5,596 50
Cache (outside of Logan City).....	4,365	9,166 50
Logan City	1,616	3,393 60
Davis	2,505	5,260 50
Emery	2,046	4,296 60
Garfield.....	1,118	2,347 80
Grand	145	304 50
Iron	957	2,009 70
Juab	1,565	3,286 50
Kane	687	1,442 70
Millard	1,581	3,320 10
Morgan.....	652	1,369 20
Piute.....	534	1,121 40
Rich.....	634	1,331 40
Salt Lake (outside of Salt Lake City) ..	5,906	12,402 60
Salt Lake City	11,294	23,717 40
San Juan.....	144	302 40
San Pete.	4,842	10,168 20
Sevier	2,484	5,216 40
Summit.....	2,622	5,506 20
Tooele.....	1,268	2,662 80
Uintah.....	1,120	2,352 00
Utah (outside of Provo City) ..	7,364	15,464 40
Provo City	1,823	3,828 30
Wasatch.....	1,441	3,026 10
Washington.....	1,451	3,047 10
Wayne	681	1 430 10
Weber (outside of Ogden City) ..	3,087	6,482 70
Ogden City	3,885	8,158 50
Totals... ..	71,709	\$150,588 90

NOTE.—The above is the apportionment of school money now in the Treasury. The second apportionment will be made March 31, 1894.

TERRITORIAL WARRANT ACCOUNT—1892.

STATEMENT.	Amounts.	Totals.
Territorial warrants in circulation December 31, 1891	\$120,227 02	
Territorial warrants drawn on Appropriations and District School Fund during the year ending December 31, 1892....	805,859 70	\$926,086 72
Warrants redeemed by Treasurer Roberts from January 1, to March 15, 1892.....	\$403,047 49	
Warrants redeemed by Treasurer Barnett from March 15 to December 31, 1892	463,425 73	\$866,473 22
Territorial warrants in circulation December 31, 1892.....		\$59,613 50

NOTE.—In addition to above the Territorial Treasurer has redeemed of ex-Auditor Clayton's warrants \$963.66.

TERRITORIAL WARRANT ACCOUNT—1893.

STATEMENT.	Amounts.
Territorial warrants in circulation December 31, 1892.....	\$ 59,613 50
Territorial warrants drawn on Appropriation and District School Fund during the year ending December 31, 1893.....	597,909 29
Total.....	\$657,522 79
Warrants redeemed by Treasurer Barnett from December 31, 1892, to December 31, 1893.....	535,655 21
Territorial warrants in circulation December 31, 1893	\$121,867 58

TERRITORIAL TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

	Amounts.
<i>Receipts.</i>	
Cash on hand December 31, 1891.....	\$292,490 46
Cash received by Treasurer Roberts from January 1st to March 15, 1892, from the several counties	122,504 63
Cash from jury fund	789 00
Cash from fines and forfeitures.....	458 50
Cash from sale of Compiled Laws....	205 00
Cash from W. W. Riter.....	147 35
Total	\$416,594 34
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Auditor Pratt's warrants paid by Roberts.....	\$403,047 49
Ex-Auditor Clayton's warrants paid by Roberts	20 00
Paid to J. Barnett, Territorial Treasurer.....	13,526 85
Total	\$416,594 34

NOTE—Mr. J. Barnett succeeded Mr. Roberts as Territorial Treasurer, March 15, 1892.

TERRITORIAL TREASURY ACCOUNTS—Continued.

	Amounts.
<i>Receipts.</i>	
Cash Balance received by Treasurer Barnett from Ex-Treasurer Roberts	\$ 13,526 85
From sale of 250 Territorial bonds, series 3	250,000 00
Premium and accrued interest on bonds....	13,986 97
From school lands leased by Utah County	968 11
From school lands leased by San Pete County	384 65
From school lands leased by Sevier County	405 20
From school lands leased by Wayne County	32 00
From school lands leased by Box Elder County	664 60
From school lands leased by Utah County	833 92
From jury fund, District Courts.	10,350 55
From fines and forfeitures.	2,246 35
From Compiled Laws sold	556 00
From Territorial and school tax, 1892-3	864,616 62
Total revenue from all sources	\$1,159,571 82
<i>Warrants Paid by Treasurer.</i>	
Report No. 1—Auditor Pratt's	\$ 6,158 47
Report No. 2—Auditor Pratt's	8,684 05
Report No. 3—Auditor Pratt's	12,281 50
Report No. 4—Auditor Pratt's	229,367 26
Report No. 5—Auditor Pratt's	39,957 20
Report No. 6—Auditor Pratt's	92,587 07
Ex-Auditor Clayton's	893 66
Report No. 7—Auditor Pratt's	74,390 18
Ex-Auditor Clayton's	50 00
Report No. 8—Auditor Pratt's	140,963 86
Report No. 9—Auditor Pratt's	151,330 82
Report No. 10—Auditor Pratt's	65,143 45
Report No. 11—Auditor Pratt's	57,191 76
Report No. 12—Auditor Pratt's	86,098 03
Report No. 13—Auditor Pratt's	34,927 29
January 1st, 1894, Cash in Treasury....	159 547 22
Total.....	\$1,159,571 82

TERRITORIAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

NATURE.	Amounts.
Series 1—150 5-per-cent. bonds, 1888	\$150,000 00
Series 2—300 5-per-cent. bonds, 1890	300,000 00
Series 3—250 5-per-cent. bonds, 1892	250,000 00
Total bonded indebtedness .	\$700,000 00

STATEMENT

Showing Authorized Territorial Expenditures and the Territorial Revenue for the Biennial Term ending December 31, 1893.

NATURE.	Amount.
General Appropriation Act for 1892-3.....	\$615,103 27
Appropriation for Contingent Fund of the Legislature.....	2,933 00
Chair of Geology and Mineralogy, University of Deseret.	3,000 00
World's Fair appropriation, 1890.	3,000 00
Clerks of District Courts.....	3,900 00
Board of Equalization	6,000 00
Fish and Game Commissioner	500 00
Clayton and Jack, appropriation.	10,600 00
Interest on Territorial bonds, 1892-3.....	75,000 00
Commissioner of Schools, travel	1,000 00
Gratuities to discharged convicts, 1892-3	2,835 00
Bounties on wild animals, 1892-3.....	2,274 56
Bounty on sugar, 1892.....	14,735 00
School Fund expenses, 1892-3.....	1,933 46
Expense, sale of Territorial bonds, Series 3.....	587 60
County Recorders, abstract uncanceled mortgage.....	1,601 39
Fugitives from justice.....	2,575 90
Territorial Library	1,052 10
Costs Awarded against Territory by District Court.....	66 00
Territorial District Schools, amount paid for 1892	322,514 70
Territorial District Schools (estimated), 1893.....	318,000 00
Territorial District Schools, yet due for 1892	13,843 80
Total.....	\$1,403,415 78
Credits.	
Interest, excess appropriated	\$18,050 00
Territorial Statistician, excess	35 40
Territorial Board of Equalization.....	93 00
Judges District Courts, excess appropriated.....	255 57
Penitentiary account	10 54
Suspense account, returned by W. W. Riter	146 35
Balance of sundry appropriations, Territorial institutions, cancelled.....	4,254 40
Total.....	\$22,846 26
RECAPITULATION.	
Total authorized expenditures	\$1,403,415 78
Credits, excess returned	22,846 26
Net authorized expenditures.....	\$1,380,569 52

REVENUE.

NATURE.	Amount.
Territorial and District School Tax for 1892, net	\$560,597 48
Territorial and District School Tax for 1893, net	530,000 00
Territorial District Schools, received for school lands leased, 1892-3..	4,288 48
Fines and forfeitures, District Courts, 1892-3	2,246 35
Jury fund, District Courts, 1892-3	10,350 55
Compiled laws sold	556 97
Interest and premium, amount received in excess of par for bonds sold.....	13,986 97
Territorial deficit, incurred in the biennial term, 1892-93.....	258,543 69
Total.....	\$1,380,569 52

STATEMENT

Of the Resources and Liabilities of the Territory, December 31, 1893.

NATURE.	Amount.
<i>Liabilities.</i>	
Territorial Commissioner of Schools	\$ 1,146 50
District Court Commissioners.. . . .	950 00
Territorial Insane Asylum	12,500 00
Territorial Reform School.....	5,000 00
Roads and bridges	1,500 00
Deficiency Court expenses.	7,510 07
Commissioners to locate University lands	843 63
Sundry account.	658 25
Territorial warrants in circulation.	121,867 58
Territorial bonded indebtedness	700,000 00
Territorial Fish Commissioner.	125 00
Territorial District Schools for 1891.	1,004 26
Territorial District Schools for 1892.	13,843 80
Rebates and compensations to Collectors (estimated)	45,574 21
Territorial District Schools (estimated).	318,000 00
Total	\$1,230,523 30
<i>Resources.</i>	
Cash in Territorial Treasury.. . . .	\$159,547 22
Counties, due from...	330,876 99
Contingent expense	05
Total Territorial deficit, or excess of liabilities over and above its available resources as above	740,099 04
Total....	\$1,230,523 30

STATEMENT

Showing the Growing Territorial Deficit from March 15, 1890 (the date when Ex-Auditor Clayton surrendered the Territorial Auditor's books to Auditor Pratt), to December 31, 1893.

DATE.		Amounts.
1890. March 15.	Excess of Territorial liabilities over and above all its available resources at this date	\$177,795 01
1891. Dec. 31.	Excess of Territorial expenses and liabilities incurred, over and above the revenue, during the biennial term ending at this date	303,760 34
1893. Dec. 31.	Excess of Territorial expenses and liabilities incurred. over and above the revenue, during the biennial term ending at this date	258,543 69
Dec. 31.	Total Territorial deficit at date, as shown also in accompanying statement of Territorial resources and liabilities, on December 31, 1893.	\$740,099 04

ASSETS.

Report of Valuation of Property of Territorial Institutions, as per Inventories on File.

PROPERTY.	Values.
<i>University of Utah.</i>	
University land.....	\$ 80,000 00
University building	100,000 00
Deaf Mute building	50,000 00
Janitor's house.....	2,000 00
Boiler house, boilers and tools. . .	4,000 00
Movable property	14,327 05
Total.	\$ 250,327 0
<i>Agricultural College.</i>	
110 acres at \$200.....	\$ 22,000 00
South wing of college building ..	21,000 00
Boarding house. . .	18,000 00
Barn	7,000 00
Farm house.....	4,000 00
Station laboratory.....	5,000 00
Cottage No. 1.....	1,200 00
Cottage No. 2.	500 00
Cottage No. 3	500 00
Cottage No. 4.....	550 00
Cellar for cottages	200 00
Coal and outhouses	150 00
Foundation main building and north wing.....	20,000 00
Boiler house	1,000 00
<i>Movable Property—</i>	
Boarding house	1,851 39
Furniture, etc.....	3,153 97
Domestic arts.....	356 03
Library	1,727 31
Museum	2,380 50
Experiment Station laboratory.....	2,771 55
Horticultural Department.....	99 33
Botanical Department.....	942 90
Entomological Department.....	91 75
Wood Working Department.....	837 60
Blacksmithing Department.....	705 25
Civil Engineering Department	243 25
Chemical Department	471 66
Physiology and Veterinary Science	494 62
Physical apparatus.....	391 76
Farm and barn	4,974 05
Experiment Station office ..	662 50
Total.....	\$ 123,255 44
<i>Reform School.</i>	
Real estate, including buildings and water right.....	\$ 160,000 00
Personal or movable property.....	4,825 75
Total.....	\$ 164,825 75

REPORT
OF THE
Territorial Treasurer
FOR THE
Years 1892 and 1893.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, DECEMBER 30, 1893.

To Hon. Caleb W. West, Governor of Utah:

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit statements covering the receipts and disbursements of the Territorial Treasurer's office for the two years ending December 31, 1893.

STATEMENT A shows receipts and disbursements by Treasurer Roberts, from December 31, 1891, to March 15, 1892.

STATEMENT B shows receipts and disbursements by Treasurer Barnett from March 15, 1892, to December 31, 1892.

STATEMENT C shows receipts and disbursements of Treasurer Barnett from December 31, 1892, to December 31, 1893.

Very respectfully,

JOSIAH BARNETT,
Territorial Treasurer.

STATEMENT A.

*Receipts and Disbursements from December 31, 1891, to March 15, 1892,
Bolivar Roberts, Territorial Treasurer.*

SOURCE.	Amount.
<i>Taxes, 1891.</i>	
Box Elder.....	\$ 1,546 00
Cache	1,265 55
Davis	2,601 59
Emery.....	3,900 00
Grand.....	7 09
Iron.....	625 00
Juab.....	253 13
Millard.....	850 56
Morgan.....	300 00
Piute.....	1,223 85
Rich.....	277 04
Salt Lake.....	70,000 00
San Juan.....	971 30
San Pete	415 81
Sevier	1,400 00
Summit	1,200 00
Tooele	1,473 82
Uintah.....	131 35
Utah.....	9,102 42
Washington..	1,312 54
Weber.....	23,641 96
Carried Forward	\$122,504 03

STATEMENT A.—Continued.

SOURCE.	Amount.
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$122,504 03
<i>Fury Fund.</i>	
First District.....	\$387
Third District.....	402
	789 00
<i>Fines and Forfeitures.</i>	
First District.....	458 50
<i>Compiled Laws.</i>	
41 Sets sold @ \$5.....	205 00
<i>Contingent Expenses.</i>	
Received from W. W. Riter	147 5
Cash on hand December 31, 1891.....	292,490 45
Total receipts	\$416,594 24
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Paid Auditor Clayton's warrants.....	\$ 20 00
Paid Auditor Pratt's warrants	403,047 4
Cash turned over to J. Barnett, Treasurer, on March 14, 1892.....	13,526 85
Total disbursements	\$416,594 34

STATEMENT B.

*Receipts and Disbursements from March 15, 1892, to December 31, 1892,
J. Barnett, Territorial Treasurer.*

SOURCE.	Amount.
<i>Taxes, 1891.</i>	
Beaver	\$ 131 53
Box Elder.....	427 65
Davis.....	567 00
Emery.....	789 31
Iron	20 57
Juab	34 51
Kane	258 41
Morgan.....	134 25
Piute	230 65
Salt Lake.....	55,022 65
San Juan	368 79
Sevier	160 00
Summit	1,543 46
Uintah.....	50 00
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$59,738 78

STATEMENT B.—Continued.

SOURCE.	Amount.
<i>Taxes, 1891, Brought Forward</i>	\$59,738 78
<i>Taxes for 1892.</i>	
Beaver	\$ 4 684 61
Box Elder	16,471 30
Cache	10,000 00
Davis	6,279 76
Emery	7,390 44
Garfield	2,350 56
Grand	3,864 40
Iron	2,705 00
Juab	9,479 80
Kane	773 15
Millard	5,000 00
Morgan	2,000 00
Piute	955 43
Rich	3 209 42
Salt Lake	151,535 49
San Pete.	12,000 00
Sevier	4,000 00
Summit	8,857 95
Tooele	6,000 00
Uintah	2,254 08
Utah	37 802 15
Wasatch	5,205 32
Weber	55,000 00
Wayne	860 00
Total	\$358,678 86
Total taxes for 1891 and 1892.	\$418,417 64
<i>Territorial Bonds.</i>	
250 bonds sold, Series 3	\$250,000 00
Premium on same.	13,850 00
Accrued interest.	136 97
	\$263,986 97
<i>Fines and Forfeitures.</i>	
Second District.	\$ 760 00
Third District	2,273 45
Fourth District	596 40
	3,629 85
<i>Fury Fund.</i>	
First District	\$ 204 00
Third District	1,494 00
	1,698 00
<i>Compiled Laws.</i>	
32 sets, sold at \$5.	160 00
<i>Smith's Index.</i>	
30 copies, sold at \$1	30 00
<i>Leased School Lands.</i>	
Utah County, for 1892	968 11
Received from Bolivar Roberts, ex-Treasurer, on March 15, 1892.	13,526 85
Total receipts	\$702,417 42
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Paid Auditor Clayton, warrants	\$ 948 66
Paid Auditor Pratt, warrants.	463,425 73
Cash in Treasury on December 31, 1892	238,048 03
Total disbursements	\$702,417 42

STATEMENT C.

*Receipts and Disbursements from December 31, 1892, to December 31, 1893, F.
Barnett, Territorial Treasurer.*

SOURCE.	Amount.
<i>Taxes for 1892.</i>	
Beaver.....	\$ 533 97
Box Elder.....	2,314 85
Cache.....	19,865 23
Davis.....	10,733 56
Emery.....	455 03
Garfield.....	125 00
Grand.....	367 00
Iron.....	735 90
Juab.....	1,290 62
Kane.....	1,529 45
Millard.....	914 03
Morgan.....	1,760 02
Piute.....	260 80
Rich.....	188 14
Salt Lake.....	76,818 88
San Pete.....	8,656 07
Sevier.....	1,900 00
Summit.....	9,743 94
San Juan.....	1,739 00
Tooele.....	1,050 00
Uintah.....	240 30
Utah.....	8,895 97
Washington.....	4,257 52
Wayne.....	368 73
Weber.....	28,572 93
	\$183,316 99
<i>Taxes for 1893.</i>	
Beaver.....	\$ 3,413 90
Box Elder.....	15,100 00
Cache.....	14,471 35
Davis.....	15,000 00
Emery.....	8,378 73
Garfield.....	150 00
Grand.....	3,774 90
Iron.....	1,920 32
Juab.....	10,000 00
Kane.....	1,196 78
Morgan.....	1,700 00
Piute.....	516 30
Rich.....	3,424 14
Salt Lake.....	100,848 08
San Juan.....	431 30
San Pete.....	10,000 00
Sevier.....	3,756 35
Summit.....	12,697 20
Tooele.....	6,000 00
Uintah.....	671 00
Utah.....	24,005 00
Wasatch.....	4,605 09
Washington.....	1,302 05
Wayne.....	672 00
Weber.....	20,000 00
	\$264,334 49
<i>Taxes, 1892 and 1893, Carried Forward.....</i>	\$447,651 48

STATEMENT C.—Continued.

SOURCE.	Amount.
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$447,651 45
<i>Leased School Lands.</i>	
Box Elder	\$ 664 60
San Pete	1,384 65
Sevier	405 20
Utah	833 92
Wayne	32 00
	\$ 3,320 37
<i>Fines and Forfeitures.</i>	
Second District	\$ 49 10
Third District	912 40
Fourth District	340 00
	\$ 1,301 50
<i>Fury Fund.</i>	
First District	\$1,474 04
Second District	30 00
Third District	2,151 00
Fourth District	1,065 01
	\$ 4,720 50
<i>Compiled Laws.</i>	
28 Sets, @ \$5.00.. .. .	140 00
<i>Smith's Index</i>	
21 Copies sold, @ \$1.00	21 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1892.	238,048 03
Total receipts	\$695,202 43
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Paid Auditor Clayton's warrants	\$ 17 50
Paid Auditor Pratt's warrants.. . . .	535,637 71
Cash in Treasury December 31, 1893.....	\$535,655 21
	159,547 22
	\$695,202 43

Respectfully submitted,
JOSIAH BARNETT,
Territorial Treasurer.

REPORT
OF THE
Territorial Librarian
FOR THE
Years 1892 and 1893.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF UTAH TERRITORIAL LIBRARIAN,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, December 15, 1893.

To His Excellency, Caleb W. West, Governor of Utah Territory:

SIR—Pursuant to the law of March 13, 1890, permit me to submit the following report of the condition of the Utah Territorial Library and of the growth of the same from the date of my incumbency up to the present time.

The law of March 10, 1892, provided that the Clerk of the Supreme Court should take charge of and manage the Library, and on March 15, 1892, I took charge, the books, records and keys being turned over to me by Mr. Joseph Lippman, my predecessor.

The splendid system, put in force by my predecessor, of exchanging our reports, session laws and journals, for the similar books of the other States and Territories of the Union, has been kept up with most gratifying results, and I am pleased to be able to report that Utah is now in good standing with all the States and Territories of the Union, and in return for the one book we send away we receive at least seven volumes.

I found, on assuming control, that there were on the shelves of the Library 4,484 volumes, consisting of Supreme and Appellate Court Reports, Digests, Session Laws, Codes and Statutes, etc.

I now report that there are 6,081 volumes in the Library, and this increase of 1,597 volumes is accounted for as follows:

Purchased in 1892 and 1893.....	403
Placed in the Library by several law publishing houses, to be paid for when next appropriation is made.....	659
Received on account of exchange and from the United States.....	535
Total increase.....	1597

The Library now contains the complete Supreme and Appellate Court reports of thirty States and four Territories.

There are, therefore, fourteen States of which the Library has only an incomplete set of reports. Of this number it will take but a few volumes to complete Delaware, Missouri and Tennessee, and

the cost would not be large; but the Library has but a small number of the remaining eleven States, to-wit: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Virginia. It would be a great boon to the Territory to complete these sets of reports, and I therefore recommend that it be done. It will be a day of rejoicing when the members of the bar can say that the "Territorial" (soon to be "State") Library contains the complete reports of all the States in the Union. There is hardly a day passes but that I am asked for a volume that is missing from one of these broken sets. I might say in this connection that an effort has been made to secure these missing volumes on account of exchange, and although in some instances it has brought the Library a number of the missing books, the several States are unable to accommodate us, willing as they appear to be, owing to the fact that most of the books we lack are early reports, many out of print, and those in existence in the hands of private parties.

I have at last been able to send Volumes 1 and 3 of Utah Reports to those States that have had these volumes missing from their shelves for many years, and it is therefore gratifying to report that every State and Territory in the Union has a complete set of Utah Reports.

In this connection, permit me to say that by the kindness of Messrs. Callaghan & Co., of Chicago, have I been thus enabled to send the missing volumes, 1 and 3, to these States. This firm, who are now publishing the Utah Reports, also kindly attended to sending Volumes 6, 7 and 8, which were published in 1892 and 1893, to all the States and Territories, thereby making it possible for Utah to keep in good standing on the exchange account as referred to above.

I am informed that a bill, providing for the purchase and distribution of these reports, was prepared by the last Legislature, but for some unaccountable reason was not brought up for passage. I trust that the coming Legislature will appreciate the importance of this matter, and in addition to making an appropriation to cover the cost of Volumes 6, 7 and 8, will also provide for all future reports as they are issued. As will be seen by a reference to the figures given above, we receive seven books in return for the one that we give.

When I took charge the Library was located on the second floor of the Wasatch Block, where were located the other Federal and Territorial offices. Very soon thereafter the move was made to the second floor of the Dooly Block, and here the Library has a well-lighted room, 25x50 feet, with every convenience, but with an awkward mode of entrance.

It was out of the question to make use of the old wall shelving for two reasons: First—The old shelving was rickety and constructed to suit only where built. Second—In the present

quarters, with so many windows and doors, sufficient wall shelving to hold the present number of books could not be had. I was compelled, therefore, to attend to getting some person to provide suitable fixtures, cases, etc., for the new room, and with the able assistance of the members of the Board of Control of the Library, succeeded. The present arrangement is pronounced a success by all who see it, and I venture to say we now have a Library, that for convenience, light and cleanliness equals, if not excels, those of some of our sister States and Territories. This is saying considerable, when it is understood that the Utah Territorial Library of to-day has had but a short life of four years.

It is only necessary to say that the present convenient arrangement, rendered available by its new location and the gradual increase in the number of volumes, is a matter of daily congratulation by the members of the bar of the Territory and has been highly spoken of by visiting lawyers from afar.

There has been a wonderful increase in the use to which the Library is put, since June, 1892, when the move was made to the new quarters and where visitors have a pleasant room, plenty of light and ample facilities for pursuing their researches. During the past eighteen months the average daily attendance has been very large, and especially during the sessions of the Supreme Court, at which times the accommodations of the Library have been taxed to their utmost.

I beg leave in this report to call attention to the fact that at the last session of the Legislature no appropriation was made for refitting the present new quarters, nor for incidental expenses of the Librarian, such as postage, expressage, janitor service, etc., nor for fire insurance.

I trust that these matters will be attended to at the coming session. The meagre salary of the Librarian—\$500 per annum—will hardly permit of his taking care of these small but numerous items.

I would here suggest that the Legislature authorize me to employ an assistant librarian, at a reasonable compensation, or that the salary of the Librarian be increased to enable him to employ an assistant. The duties of the office are rapidly increasing and the present salary is indeed small, to say the least. Having such an assistant would enable me to keep the Library open for at least four evenings per week, which would be a great convenience to many members of the bar, especially to those residing outside of Salt Lake City, and has been spoken of frequently of late. I have on several occasions in the past arranged to have the Library open evenings at the request of attorneys from Ogden, Provo and Logan, and the favor was highly appreciated.

I renew the suggestion of my predecessor, that the Library be made the depository for all the publications of the Territory, and the depot for the distribution of exchanges, and that the

Librarian be entrusted with the work of regulating exchanges with other States and Territories, and in the hands of the Board of Control there should be placed a contingent fund for expressage and incidental expenses. This is the system in vogue in most of the States, and has lately been adopted by several others.

Of the \$3,000 appropriated by the last Legislature for the purchase of new books, the sum of \$1,340.25 was used for the payment of books placed in the Library by the West Publishing Company and other firms in 1891, and \$390 was used to pay for sixty-five volumes of Volume VI, Utah Reports, needed for exchange and for distribution here at home. This left us but \$1,269.75 for the purchase of new books, and was so expended, as follows:

TITLES OF VOLUMES.	Cost.
<i>From Messrs. Callaghan & Co., Chicago.</i>	
Utah Reports, Vol. II, 15 vols. (for exchange).....	\$ 90 00
Connecticut Reports.....	133 50
Maine Reports.....	234 50
U. S. Circuit Court Reports.....	130 00
Digests:	
California	5 00
Colorado	7 50
Iowa.....	3 50
Massachusetts	3 00
Nevada.....	3 00
Texas	25 00
Montana.....	6 00
Oregon.....	7 00
Kansas.....	17 00
Morrison's Mining Reports, Digest.....	3 25
Text Books:	
American Criminal Reports, Vol. VIII.....	3 50
Waples on Attachment.....	3 50
Tiedeman on Police Power.....	3 50
Jones on Conveyancing.....	4 00
Bacon on Mutual Benefit Societies.....	2 50
Morse on Arbitration and Award.....	2 50
Hawley on Arrests.....	1 00
Hawley on Interstate Extradition.....	4 00
Spear on Extradition	3 50
Morse on Banking	11 00
Brandt on Suretyship.....	11 00
Hagerman on Privileged Communications.....	3 50
Morse on Citizenship	4 00
McKenney on Fellow Servants	3 50
Thompson on Electricity.....	3 50
Hutchinson on Carriers.....	6 50
Wandell Hotel.....	3 50
Wandell Theatres.....	4 00
Wharton's Criminal Law.....	10 50
Wharton's Criminal Evidence.....	5 25
Wharton's Precedents of Indictments	10 50
Wharton's Criminal Pleading and Practice	5 25
Rogers' Expert Testimony	3 00
Soules' Lawyers' Reference Manual.....	4 00
Foster's Federal Practice.....	11 00
Brown on Jurisdiction	3 50
Cooley's Constitutional Limitations.....	3 50
Cooley on Taxation.....	3 50
Cooley on Torts.....	6 00
Carried Forward.....	\$55 50

TITLES OF VOLUMES.	Cost.
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$845 50
Sedgwick on Damages.....	18 00
Sedgwick and Wait on Trial of Title to Land.....	6 00
Sutherland on Statutory Construction	6 00
Bishop's Directions and Forms.	5 25
Abbott's Briefs on Pleading	6 00
Abbott's Briefs on Facts	2 50
Abbott's Briefs on Criminal Causes	5 50
Abbott's Briefs on Jury Trial Causes.	2 50
Freeman on Judgments.....	10 00
Black on Intoxicating Liquors	6 00
Beach on Corporations	12 00
Porter on Bills of Lading	5 00
Kerr on Homicide.....	5 50
Lawson's Criminal Defenses	25 00
Jones on Corporate Securities.. ..	6 00
Wood Master and Servant.	5 50
Wiltie on Mortgage Foreclosure	7 00
Horr & Bemis' Police Ordinances	4 00
Baker's Annotated Constitution of the U. S.	4 00
Bigelow on Fraud	5 25
Pennsylvania State Reports.	5 00
Texas Reports	4 00
Proffatt on Notaries.	5 00
King's Tennessee Digest	14 00
Dakota Reports, Vol. I	4 50
Walpole & Lawrence's Dictionary.. ..	10 00
Wray on Evidence	8 00
<i>From T. H. Flood & Co.</i>	
Anderson's Law Dictionary.	7 50
Bishop on Non-Contract Law	6 00
Reno on Non-Residents	5 00
Bates on Partnership	11 00
Waples on Homesteads.	6 00
Merrill on Mandamus.	5 00
Thompson on Trials.	12 00
Vicker's Police Officers.. ..	2 00
Wentworth Interstate Commerce	1 50
Indiana Reports.	10 50
Kentucky Reports.	48 00
Maryland Reports	4 00
Bacon's Abridgment	10 00
<i>West Publishing Co.</i>	
Subscription to National Reporter System	29 25
<i>Bancroft-Whitney Co.</i>	
American State Reports.. ..	12 00
<i>Edward Thompson & Co.</i>	
American and English Encyclopædia of Law	97 20
	\$1,309 95

Shortly after my taking charge, the Board of Control appointed Mr. John M. Zane and myself to act as a purchasing committee, and the above purchases were made by said committee.

At all times in making purchases we consulted with the Board of Control and endeavored to purchase those books that

were needed most and would be the greatest benefit to those who use the Library almost daily.

What is now most needed for the Library, in the way of new books, is a good line of English reports, and the completion of our broken sets of reports of the fourteen States of which mention is made in another part of this report.

The present cases have sufficient shelf-room for about 1,500 more volumes.

On January 1, 1893, I completed a new catalogue of the Library, and incorporated therein a set of rules and regulations, as adopted by the Board of Control, pursuant to Sections 4 and 11 of the Act of 1890. Pursuant to Section 13 of said Act a few duplicate books have been sold and a few exchanged, and an itemized account of all the transactions so made is kept by me in the records of the Library, and inspection is at all times invited.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. BACHE,

Librarian.

REPORT

OF THE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FOR THE

Years 1892 and 1893.

REPORT FOR 1892.

To His Excellency, Governor Caleb W. West, and the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah:

I herewith make my Annual Report of the year commencing January 1, 1892, as follows:

Hay scales examined and tested.....	50
Platform scales examined and tested	96
Union scales examined and tested.....	144
Even Balance scales examined and tested.....	78
Beam scales examined and tested.....	30
Spring Balance scales examined and tested.....	25
Spring Table scales examined and tested.....	26
Liquor measures examined and tested	80

Yours respectfully,

S. H. CONELY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures for Utah Territory.

January 1, 1893.

REPORT FOR 1893.

To His Excellency Governor Calcb W. West, and the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah:

I herewith make my annual report of the year commencing January 1, 1893, as follows:

Hay scales examined and tested.....	64
Platform scales examined and tested.....	128
Union scales examined and tested.....	200
Even Balance scales examined and tested.....	144
Beam scales examined and tested.....	48
Spring Balance scales examined and tested.....	32
Spring Table scales examined and tested.....	48
Liquor measures examined and tested.....	120

Yours respectfully,

S. H. CONELY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures for Territory of Utah.

January 1, 1894.

REPORT
OF THE
PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS
OF THE
Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society
FOR THE
Years 1892 and 1893.

DESERET AGRICULTURAL & MANUFACTURING SOCIETY REPORT, 1892-3.

*His Excellency, the Governor, and Legislative Assembly of the
Territory of Utah:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with law, the President and Directors of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society respectfully present, herewith, their biennial report for the years 1892 and 1893:

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

At the Thirtieth Session of the Territorial Legislature, the Governor nominated and the Legislature confirmed the following named as President and Directors of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, to serve for the ensuing two years and until their successors should be appointed and qualified: President, Curtis P. Mason, of Salt Lake County; Directors, John D. Peters, of Box Elder County; Nelson A. Empey, Heber M. Wells, William H. Rowe, Herman Bamberger, Moroni J. Thomas and E. B. Wicks, of Salt Lake County; Amos D. Holdaway, of Utah County; Smith Parker, of Piute County; J. M. Langsdorf, of Weber County, and Aaron F. Farr, Jr., of Cache County. All the members of the Board named qualified except Mr. E. B. Wicks, who failed so to do, and the Governor appointed John R. Park to fill the vacancy.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The first meeting of the Board was held April 30th, 1892, at which time the following officers were elected: William H. Rowe, Vice-President; Harry T. Duke, Treasurer; Heber M. Wells, Secretary; George D. Pyper, Assistant Secretary.

THE FAIR OF 1892.

At this first meeting the dates for the fair of 1892 were fixed for October 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, and supervisors and standing committees were appointed as follows:

SUPERVISORS.

A—Horses.....	Smith Parker
B—Cattle	Aaron F. Farr, Jr
C—Sheep and Swine.....	A. D. Holdaway
D—Poultry, Fish and Bees.....	John D. Peters
E—Dogs.....	John D. Peters
F—Agricultural Products.....	J. M. Langsdorf
G—Horticulture and Floriculture.....	Moroni J. Thomas
H—Agricultural Machinery, Implements, etc.....	Nelson A. Empey
I—Manufactures.....	William H. Rowe
J—Minerals.....	Herman Bamberger
K—Fine Arts.....	Heber M. Wells
L—Women's Work.....	Herman Bamberger
M—Educational.....	John R. Park
N—Miscellaneous.....	The Directors

STANDING COMMITTEES.

EXECUTIVE AND BUILDING—N. A. Empey, W. H. Rowe, H. M. Wells, Aaron F. Farr, Jr., John R. Park.

PREMIUMS AND EXHIBITS—John D. Peters, Aaron F. Farr, Jr., Moroni J. Thomas, Herman Bamberger, N. A. Empey.

FINANCE—Heber M. Wells, W. H. Rowe, John R. Park.

PRINTING, ADVERTISING AND TRANSPORTATION—Herman Bamberger, H. M. Wells, Moroni J. Thomas, J. M. Langsdorf, A. D. Holdaway.

THE FAIR.

This fair, the twentieth exhibition in this Territory, was held, as announced, and proved to be, in many respects, the most successful yet given by the Society. Especially was the improvement noticed in the Live Stock and Educational Departments, the exhibits of which crowded every inch of their assigned spaces.

THE ENTRIES.

The total number of entries made was as follows:

Class A—Horses.....	296
Class B—Cattle.....	116
Class C—Sheep and Swine.....	121
Class D—Poultry, Bees, etc.....	123
Class E—Dogs.....	94
Class F—Agricultural Products.....	222
Class G—Horticulture and Floriculture.....	119
Class H—Agricultural Machinery, etc.....	22

THE ENTRIES—CONTINUED.

Class I—Manufactures	57
Class J—Minerals.....	19
Class K—Fine Arts.....	210
Class L—Women's Work.....	206
Class M—Educational.....	183
Class N—Miscellaneous.....	178
Total.....	1966

THE LIVE STOCK DEPARTMENT.

In the Live Stock Department many animals were prevented from being shown on account of lack of room. To accommodate as many as possible, the number of stalls and pens were increased as much as the limited funds on hand would permit; but this was insufficient to enable all who desired to exhibit their animals to do so. It was necessary also to erect a small addition for a mineral exhibit.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of the Fair account for 1892:

RECEIPTS.

From Legislative appropriation	\$ 3,000 00
Sale of general admissions.....	7,697 35
Sale of annual membership tickets . . .	783 75
Sale of life membership tickets.....	25 00
Sale of privileges and advertising space.....	1,036 50
Donations from citizens for special premiums	1,616 50
Balance.....	113 28
	\$14,272 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

On account of premiums awarded and paid	\$ 7,003 92
On account of expenses of fair	7,268 46
	\$14,272 38

THE ADMISSION PRICE.

For several years past the price of admission to the Fair grounds has been 25 cents. In 1892 the Board thought this amount would not pay for the increased expenses and premiums, and, as an experiment, placed the price of admission at 50 cents. This, as shown by the statement above, and the comparative table which follows, increased the receipts over those of any previous fair, but resulted in a smaller attendance, shown as follows:

Fair of 1890	30,118
Fair of 1891	33,732
Fair of 1892, school children, at 10 cents.....	5,641
Fair of 1892, whole tickets, at 50 cents	13,263
Fair of 1892, half tickets, at 25 cents	2,007
Total attendance.....	20,911

We think the experience of the year 1892, taken as a whole, has shown the wisdom of the change in the price of admission.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

The following is a table showing comparatively the statistics of the last five fairs:

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Legislative appropriation					\$ 3,000 00
Admissions.....	\$ 4,426 85	\$ 5,370 95	\$ 6,440 15	\$ 7,324 90	7,697 35
Annual membership.....	424 00	465 00	453 00	545 00	783 75
Life membership.....	225 00	125 00			25 00
Privileges and advertising ..	465 80	1,067 53	1,064 70	804 25	1,036 50
Special premiums	2,081 55	2,286 50	1,312 25	1,375 50	1,616 50
	\$ 7,403 20	\$ 9,314 98	\$ 9,270 10	\$10,049 65	\$14,159 10
Paid expenses	\$ 1,530 14	\$ 1,759 88	\$ 4,538 84	\$ 6,763 02	\$ 7,268 46
Paid premiums	3,061 27	3,500 00	5,912 00	6,019 41	7,003 92
	\$ 4,591 41	\$ 5,259 88	\$10,450 84	\$12,782 43	\$14,272 38

FINANCIAL RESULTS.

Total financial results of the above five consecutive fairs:

YEAR.	Amount.	Amount.
Year of 1888, balance to credit.		\$2,811 79
Year of 1889, balance to credit.		4,055 10
Total credit.		\$6,866 89
Year of 1890, balance to debit	\$1,180 74	
Year of 1891, balance to debit	2,732 78	
Year of 1892, balance to debit	113 28	
Total debit.	\$4,026 80	4,026 80
Leaving balance to credit of five fairs of		\$2,840 09

THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

When the time came to announce the fair of 1893, the Board of Directors hesitated. It seemed to them that in view of the opening of the World's Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, it might be wisdom to omit the local fair and to use every effort to make a

success of our exhibit in that city. The Board, from the first suggestion of the World's Fair, had been enthusiastic and earnest in the belief that the Territory should make a creditable showing at Chicago. In the last biennial report our predecessors in office stated that they regarded it as an opportunity of a lifetime to properly bring to the attention of the world the wonderful resources of our great Territory, and they desired to support any proposition having that object in view. The present Board inherited this feeling, and believed that a local fair would take from resources needed for the Chicago exhibit; that many of the best articles would be sent there and kept until too late for our fair, and, in short, that one exhibit would draw from the other, lessening the value and completeness of each. However, before deciding on this point, the Board, through its Secretary, sent letters to many citizens interested in the subject, asking their unbiased opinions as to whether or not the local fair should be held. The replies differed somewhat, but the consensus of opinion was that the fair should be omitted, assigning the reasons as stated above. It was also learned, by communication with the States, that many of them would not hold the usual fair in 1893. So, feeling justified by this generally expressed sentiment, the action of other States and Territories, and the conviction of our own minds that it was for the best interests of Utah, the Territorial fair for 1893 was not held.

It was then determined to assist the World's Fair Commission in creditably exhibiting the resources of the Territory. Many of the exhibits of the 1892 fair were preserved for the World's Exposition, and these, with other features gotten up at the expense of the Society, were sent there at the proper time. The Society also offered the services of its Assistant Secretary to the World's Fair Commission, free of charge, to assist in the installation and care of exhibits. This offer was accepted by the Commission, and our Assistant Secretary has spent the greater part of the year, including the full six months at Chicago, in rendering necessary assistance. We understand there has been a saving to the World's Fair Commission, on this account, of considerable means, and that the aid so rendered was timely and valuable. The great fair is now over, and the reports indicate that our exhibit reflected great credit upon the Territory; certainly the number of medals awarded shows that we were not behind the other States and Territories, when the amount of money expended is taken into consideration. We therefore feel that in abandoning the Territorial fair and assisting the Chicago exhibit we acted for the good of the Territory. We think, too, that had the local fair been held this year, in the midst of the financial panic, it would have resulted in a great failure.

The last report of the Society contains the following:

"With proper and becoming modesty we also beg leave to suggest that whatever portions of the Utah exhibit may be left

over after the World's Fair should revert to this Society as the only *heir-apparent* in the Territory. Supplementary to this we desire to state that the World's Fair Commission has, we understand, a large number of cabinets, glass cases, jars, and other articles suitable for holding valuable exhibits, all of which are very necessary in the holding of fairs; in fact, each year we are obliged to hire, at considerable expense, just such articles as are here mentioned. Very frequently we are unable to secure many valuable exhibits for lack of these cases to keep them safely and from dust. We therefore urgently request that these articles be given to this Society."

PROPERTY.

The following is a complete inventory and valuation of all property, real and personal, in the possession and under the control of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, on December 31, 1893:

DESCRIPTION.	Valuation.
<i>Real Estate.</i>	
Property situated in Salt Lake City known as the Agricultural Park Grounds, and more particularly described as follows: All of Blocks 65, 66, 67 and 68 and that parcel of land lying immediately west of and adjoining said Blocks 66 and 67, Plat "C," Salt Lake City survey, and being bounded on the west by the Jordan River, all in lots 3 and 4, of section 35, township 1 north, range 1 west, containing in all forty-six acres.....	\$ 75,000 00
(On this tract of land are located a judges' stand, a half-mile race track, a mile race track, horse stables, sheds, fencing, etc., erected many years ago and now very much dilapidated and practically worthless.)	
Property situated in Salt Lake City and known as the Exposition Grounds, being all of Block 25, Plat "B," Salt Lake City survey, containing ten acres.....	75,000 00
Exposition buildings and improvements on Block 25, Plat "B," Salt Lake City survey, and consisting of a main or central structure and south wing, so far as completed; also, a grand pavilion on the grounds, sheds for horses and cattle, fences, pens, wells, and other appurtenances suitable for the holding of exhibitions, all in good order and repair.....	60,000 00
Total.....	\$210,000 00
<i>Movable Property.</i>	
1 Secretary's walnut desk.....	\$10 00
1 Oak table.....	12 50
1 Mimeograph.....	20 00
1 Ideal copy book.....	4 50
1 Money box.....	3 00
3 Water buckets.....	1 00
2 Wash bowls.....	1 00
6 Tin cups.....	25
2 Sprinkling cans.....	1 00
66 Tin pans.....	6 60
1 Long-handled shovel.....	75
1 Short-handled shovel.....	75
1 Spade.....	75
2 Rakes.....	75
Total.....	\$62 85
<i>Carried Forward.....</i>	\$210,062 85

DESCRIPTION.	Valuation.
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$210,062 85
1 Pitchfork.	75
2 Scythes and snathes	2 50
3 Stoves	20 00
2 Coal hods ..	40
7 Lamps	4 00
2 Lanterns.	2 00
1 Grindstone.	4 00
1 Roll rag carpet	7 00
2 Rubber belts	25 00
1 Dynamo belt.	50 00
4 Water barrels.....	8 00
11 Pieces of hose.....	100 00
40 Chairs	28 00
2 Hammers	1 00
1 Hatchet.	25
2 Screw drivers	25
1 Steel square	50
32 Square platters.....	9 60
80 Oval platters.	24 00
6 Water pitchers.....	3 60
12 Water glasses.	1 00
7 Mirrors.....	4 20
9 Rolls ribbon	11 25
2 Satchels.	1 50
3 Feather dusters	1 50
8 Towels.	1 50
2 Combs and 2 brushes	50
2 Tables	5 00
134 Electric globes	77 00
3 Pumps	45 00
18-foot step ladder	4 50
1 Plow	30 00
3 Tents.....	34 50
4000 Feet lumber.	84 00
1 Dynamo	400 00
3 Boxes and one bundle bunting and festooning for decorations. .	250 00
1000 Yards of brown print	60 00
208 Yards of green print	12 60
8 Rolls wire screen.....	20 60
9 Flags.	100 00
1 Roll white factory	20 00
29 Gold medals	290 00
53 Silver medals	265 00
Total valuation.....	\$212,072 15

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The statement of receipts and disbursements of the Society, on all accounts, up to December 31, 1893, shows as follows:

NATURE.	AMOUNTS.
<i>Receipts.</i>	
Legislative appropriations paid.....	\$17,489 00
Rent of Exposition buildings.....	100 00
General expense (H. W. Lawrence, returned).....	40 00
Life memberships.....	25 00
Annual memberships.....	783 75
General admissions to Fair, 1892.....	7,697 35
Agricultural Park grounds.....	110 00
Expense, 1892 Fair, returned.....	12 75
Special premiums, 1892 Fair.....	1,616 50
Special privileges, 1892 Fair.....	1,036 50
Expense, 1891 Fair.....	43 80
Premiums, 1892 Fair, returned.....	10 00
Balance, overdraft.....	5,602 75
	\$34,567 40
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Wells, Fargo & Co. (old overdraft).....	11,729 34
Buildings and improvements.....	4,738 91
General expense.....	3,151 02
Expense, 1892 Fair.....	7,281 21
Premiums, 1891 Fair.....	623 00
Premiums, 1892 Fair.....	7,013 92
Expense, 1891 Fair.....	30 00
Total.....	\$34,567 40
<i>APPROPRIATION.</i>	
The total appropriation of the Legislature at its last session on our account was.....	\$21,239 00
Warrants paid.....	17,489 00
	\$3,750 00
Our present overdraft, as shown by the above financial statement amounts to.....	\$5,602 75
Balance of unpaid warrants in Treasurer's hands.....	3,750 00
Net indebtedness to Treasurer.....	\$1,852 75

SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

"We are impressed that the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, though instrumental in accomplishing untold benefits in many directions, and though perhaps answering the needs of the Territory in the past, does not, to its fullest extent, under its present charter, promote the material interests of the people as much as the progress of our thriving Territory demands. In addition to the business of fair-holding, it is our opinion that the Society should be vested with power to extend its operations to the encouragement of the cultivation of the soil and the general development of all the resources of the Territory; to foster

every branch of mechanical and household art calculated to increase the comforts of home life; to extend and facilitate the various branches of mining and mining interests, and be in all respects a department of the Territorial Government for these purposes. While the holding of fairs leads in the direction indicated, it does not, in our opinion, go far enough, and the Territory to-day feels the need of concentrated effort in these directions. We think that such a society should have power and means to collect and disseminate all kinds of information calculated to educate and benefit the industrial classes, take proper and intelligent measures for ridding our fruit of all infection, prepare statistics of the resources and material interests of the Territory, and to distribute the same both at home and abroad.

"The charter of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, it may be urged, is broad enough to allow all this to be done by the Board, but the means with which to accomplish these objects are not provided, and the work is consequently not done, the annual fairs themselves, in our judgment, not being as representative of the Territory, or as well patronized by the outlying counties, as they should and would be if the Society were more actively engaged in the various directions indicated.

"We commend these reflections to your careful consideration, and suggest that a revision of the act chartering the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society be made, with a view to eliminating many of its obsolete and antiquated powers, and extending them in the directions mentioned. We also desire that the question of repealing the Society's charter *entirely* be considered, and establishing instead a Board of Agriculture, with powers similar to those already defined, and thus bring ourselves into harmony with other States and Territories, and with the National Department of Agriculture."

The above three paragraphs are quoted from the report of our predecessors in office, and we feel that the suggestions contained therein are still good ones. Never in the history of the Territory was the time more propitious for encouraging agricultural pursuits; and this encouragement can be offered by granting the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society the powers and means to collect, publish and distribute statistics concerning the agricultural interests of the Territory, and disseminate all kinds of information calculated to educate and benefit those engaged in this department of industry.

Our Assistant Secretary, while at the World's Fair, Chicago, was assigned to the care of the Utah Agricultural Pavilion, and he reports that hundreds of people inquired for agricultural statistics supposed to be issued by the Territorial Board of Agriculture, but, of course, he was unable to supply the demand, though every other State had such matter ready for distribution. Our statistics were those gathered in a hap-hazard way, through different means, and

put together rather for advertising purposes than for an accurate account of our resources. Again, our Territory is the birthplace of modern irrigation, and we had the most complete and comprehensive exhibit on this subject at the fair; yet, when applied to for literature referring to it, the applicants were surprised to learn that there was none officially printed. While it was a matter of great astonishment that so much had been accomplished in this region without the aid of printed circulars and reports so much relied upon in other parts of the country, still we were considered behind the times in this regard. The advantages to be gained by inaugurating an educational board of the character suggested, from which could be sent information on all subjects of interest to the farmers, would be inestimable. In the matter of fruit-raising alone, such a distribution of literature would result in ridding our fruit of all infection and in placing that industry where it would be a source of material wealth to the Territory.

In many of the States the Board of Agriculture is required to hold one meeting each year with the County Board of each county in the State, and lectures are given on subjects of interest to the localities represented. Farmers' institutes are held and the experiments and investigations carried on during the year have a fitting culmination and summing up at these meetings, and all the farmers who attend have the benefit of the lessons learned. Scientific addresses are made and published in full and given wide circulation throughout the State, and this inevitably leads to better results. The benefits of such a system in Utah would be incalculable.

Many of these things were mentioned in the last report of this Board merely as suggestions; but we feel the time has now come to strongly urge and recommend that the Legislature make the desired changes in the Society's charter, and extend the powers of the Board in the directions named. Some members of the past Legislatures have thought it was time enough for these things when the Territory should be admitted as a State, but we think progress in this regard should no longer be delayed. Now is the time to advance these interests, and when Statehood comes, the Territory will be just that much further advanced in agricultural education.

APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED.

The appropriations asked for at the last session of the Legislature amounted to \$37,321.62. This included \$10,083.60 desired for the construction of the north wing of the Exposition building. The Legislature, however, made no provision for such improvement, and allowed \$12,239 for the deficiency, \$3,000 a year for premiums, and \$1,500 a year for contingent expenses.

The same necessity exists to-day for finishing the Exposition buildings and improving the grounds as existed two years ago,

but the Board is aware of the demands that will be made of the Territory at this session, especially of the appropriations desired by the World's Fair Commission for the Chicago exhibit, and we therefore make no request for funds to complete the Fair buildings at this time. It requires considerable means, however, to keep the buildings and grounds in decent repair, and the funds will not meet this demand. After carefully considering the Society's needs, we briefly summarize them as follows:

To pay deficiency on amount expended by the Board in buildings and improvements, and expenses chargeable to the Territory, as per financial statement..	\$ 1,825 75	
To amounts due from Board on various accounts, per contracts.....	1,087 00	
Total deficiency.....	\$ 2,939 75	\$ 2,939 75
NOTE.—The personal guaranty of the individual members of the Board is pledged for this amount.		
To assist the Society in its payment of premiums for 1894 and 1895, one-half to be drawn each year ..		\$10,000 00
To be expended for insurance, repairs, secretary's and janitor's salaries, contingent expenses, one-half to be drawn each year.....		5,000 00
For permanent improvements, and for beautifying the Exposition grounds and buildings, one-half to be expended in 1894 and the other half in 1895 ..		5,000 00
For collecting, printing, and distributing statistics and agricultural, industrial and mining reports ..		10,000 00
Total.....		\$32,933 75

CONCLUSION.

We submit this report of the present condition of the Society, the suggestions for its greater usefulness, and the statement of its needs for the next two years, confidently believing that your action thereon will be such as to increase the benefits now derived from its existence, lift it from the exclusive rut of fair-holding, and place its work on a parity with the great States of the Union.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

CURTIS P. MASON,
President.

HEBER M. WELLS,
Secretary.